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GENEVA (AP)--LEBANON OFFERED TODAY TO HOUSE TEMPORARILY
AMERICAN AND NORTH VIETNAMESE PRISONERS AS PART OF A REPATRIATION
AGREEMENT TO BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND HANOI.

THE OFFER, IMMEDIATELY WELCOMED BY THE U.S. DELEGATE, WAS MADE
BY AMBASSADOR EDOUARD GHOURRA, LEBANESE DELEGATE TO THE CURRENT
MEETING HERE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

IT FOLLOWED A SIMILAR PROPOSAL , ALTHOUGH IN MORE VAGUE TERMS,
MADE BY SWEDEN THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS LAST MONTH.

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